Robert Armintor

From: <Senator_Salazar@salazar.senate.gov>
To:
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 3:25 PM
Subject: A message from Senator Ken Salazar

Dear Bob:

Thank you for contacting me regarding an amendment to the U.S. Constitution defininining marriage. I appreciate hearing from you.

I believe that marriage should be between one man and one woman. Like Vice President Cheney and Senator McCain, however, I oppose a constitutional amendment defining marriage for the states. For that reason, I recently voted against such an amendment in the Senate. The amendment, passage of which requires the support of two-thirds of Senators and Representatives, failed by a vote of 49-48.

Colorado has a law, which I support, that defines marriage as between one man and one woman. Existing federal law -- the Defense of Marriage Act, which I also support -- also defines marriage in this way and affirms that no state can override Colorado's existing law regarding marriage.

Thanks again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Ken Salazar
United States Senator

Please do not respond to this email. To send another message please visit my website at http://salazar.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm and fill out the webform for a prompt response. Thank you.